

P1 News

Welcome back to Primary 1. We are continuing to develop the children's independence with coming into school in the morning. We thank you for supporting this by saying goodbye to your child at the door. Any messages can be given to the teacher on the door or emailed via the school office.

School Dinners

School dinner choices must be submitted via Parent Pay no later than the **Wednesday** for the following week. If the order is not in by a Wednesday your child will be given a baked potato or you can send a packed lunch. We suggest involving the children in making lunch choices to ensure they are enjoying what they are eating.

PE

Primary 1A and P1B will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday each week. Please ensure your child has a **named** gym kit in a separate gym bag that stays in school. Gym kit should include a top, shorts/leggings and an appropriate change of shoes. Gym bags will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned to school. Children are expected to change independently.

Homework

Homework will continue on a fortnightly basis. **Please ensure your child's homework folder and reading book is sent to school daily, so we can complete reading tasks.** Homework folders are kept in school over the weekend.

Donations

We are always in need for donations for junk modelling, e.g. small boxes, toilet roll tubes, scrap material/fabric, ribbon, buttons etc. As we approach runny nose season, it would be appreciated if each child could bring in a box of tissues.

Our supply of spare changes of clothes is running low, if you have anyone you could donate it would be much appreciated.

Our Team

Our P1 team this term includes:
Mrs C. Waters - Early Years Practitioner (Wednesday & Thursday)
Mrs D. Douglas - Pupil Support Assistant
Mrs R. Rabbi - PSA

Communication

Please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day or you can email us via the office: admin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk

Key information can be found on the school website.

<https://broughtonprimary.org>

You can also follow us on our school twitter page. The username is: Broughton_PS

Dates for your Diary

Friday 16th Nov. - Children in Need
Wk. beg. 12th Nov. - Anti Bullying Week
Wk. beg. 19th Nov. - Road Safety Week
Wk. beg. 19th Nov. - Scottish Book Week
Friday 23rd Nov. - Bookbug Bag gifting and parent drop in
Friday 7th Dec. - PSA Café
Friday 21st Dec. - school closes at 12noon
Wednesday 9th Jan. - Pupils resume

More details will follow regarding Christmas celebration and parties nearer to the time.

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This block P1 will be learning through a variety of contexts developing skills for learning, for life and for work. Each topic will be led by a particular area of the curriculum although there will be lots of opportunities to foster links across our learning.



Discrete Subjects

Literacy - We have started Literacy Rich Block 1. We will continue to learn our initial sounds and using these to segment and blend CVC words. We will also soon be introduced to Tricky Words.

Numeracy - we will continue to follow the SEAL programme, developing our number recognition, number sequences and dot patterns. In Maths we will be exploring length, weight and volume.

Broughton Counts - In our mental agility, we will be focusing on sequencing and ordering numbers.

Gym - We will continue to focus on Basic Moves and ball skills. We will also be working on Dance Fitness and Scottish Country Dancing.

Expressive Arts- The pupils will have the chance to perform and sing songs in the Christmas Celebration. In Art we will be exploring hot and cold colours, as well as using the seasons for inspiration.

R.M.E - We will be exploring important celebrations from different world religions.

Health and Wellbeing- We will continue with our Building Resilience programme. Our focus for this term is 'Take a Moment'.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways, we'll also get the chance to learn through different experiences. We'll record our achievements in our learning folders.

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school e.g. swimming certificates, sporting trophies, dancing certificates or beavers/rainbows awards please bring it in to the class. It's good to feel proud of what we achieve both as a class and as an individual. We'll all get the chance to take part in:

*Performing a Scots poem at Assembly for Scottish Book Week

*Bookbug Bag activities and gifting morning



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, develop awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

This term P1 will take part in:

* Dressing down and helping to raise lots for Children in Need

* Anti Bullying Week

* Road Safety Week.

